

Merrill Silk Mill
233 Canisteo Street
Hornell
Steuben County
New York

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MERRILL SILK MILL COMPLEX

Location: 233 Canisteo Street, across
from the Erie/Lackawanna Rail-
road Yards, Hornell, New York

UTM. N4215-W7737.5/7.5
QUAD. Hornell Southeast

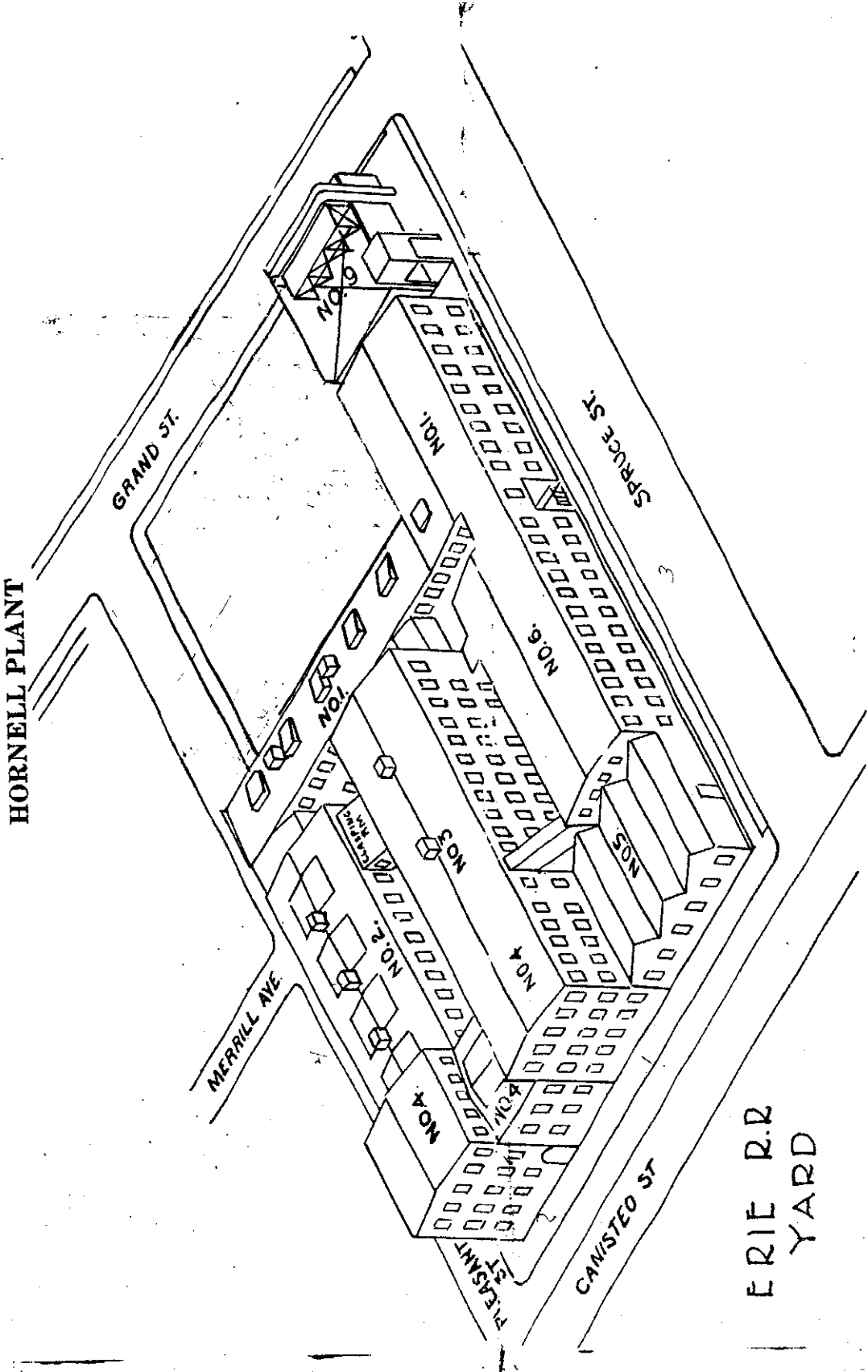
Date of Construction: 1900-1902, 1910

Present Owner: City of Hornell
City Hall
108 Broadway
Hornell, New York 14843

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: Textile manufacturing was one
of the principal industries in
the City of Hornell. The complex
is representative of early 20th
century industrial buildings.

MAP #1



THE MERRILL SILK COMPANY

HORNELL, NEW YORK

The Merrill Silk Mill Complex was built in 1900 by Fredrick P. Merrill, President of the Merrill Silk Company.

During the early 1890's, F. P. Merrill made a trip to Europe to purchase looms. While in Europe, he developed a partnership agreement with Peter Huguet who returned with Fredrick Merrill to America. Together, they first built a textile mill on Thatcher Street, known as the Merrill-Field Company, which in 1901 began producing chiffon and other silk textile products.

In 1900 Fredrick Merrill began construction of the Merrill Silk Mill Complex at 233 Canisteo Street, Hornell, New York, which covered the block between Canisteo, Pleasant, Spruce and Grand Streets. The Mill began operations on September 29, 1902. Operations at the plant included the weaving, knitting and dying of silk cloth and gloves.

By 1915 the Merrill Silk Company, with operations in Hornell, New York, Corning, New York and Wellsville, New York, the Company was manufacturing silk gloves, glove linings, hosiery and lingerie.

By 1920 Fredrick Merrill had expanded his operations which included another manufacturing plant in Hornell, known as the Merrill Hosiery Company, located on Bank Street.

In 1920, Fredrick P. Merrill died. At that time, he was the Treasurer of both the Merrill Silk Company (Canisteo St.) and the Merrill Hosiery Company (Bank St.) Charles Adset was President of the Merrill Hosiery Company and Vice-President of the Merrill Silk Company.

By 1923 the Merrill Silk Company had expanded to include operations in Hornell, New York, Corning, New York, Wellsville, New York and Dunkirk, New York.

By 1931 the Merrill Silk Company's operations had been reduced to plants in Hornell and Dunkirk. Products included the manufacturing of silk and nylon underwear, (lingerie) and silk and cotton gloves.

In 1932 the Merrill Silk Company plant on Canisteo Street closed down, until 1939. However, operations at the Merrill Hosiery plant on Bank Street continued until the fall of 1977 when that plant finally closed.

In 1939 the Canisteo Street complex was purchased at a bankruptcy sale by Hornell Industries. This Company reopened the complex and operated the plant as a dying and printing establishment until 1943, at which time the firm moved to Mexico.

The Canisteo Street complex was then acquired by the Chapman Transmission Company, which manufactured motor vehicle transmissions at this facility for several years.

Later, in 1961, the complex was acquired by the Hornell Development Company and the facilities were used primarily as warehouse space for a wholesale grocery company and a beekeeper.

In 1978 the complex was purchased by the City of Hornell for the purpose of demolition because the complex, due to neglect and lack of maintenance, became dilapidated, and unsafe.

In August, 1979, the City of Hornell prepared a marketing brochure and sought proposals from prospective developers in order to determine the feasibility of rehabilitating or renovating the building complex. However, after two (2) months of advertising, there were no proposals. The buildings, therefore, will be scheduled for demolition.

The Merrill Silk Mill Complex, on Canisteo Street, is one of four (4) textile manufacturing complexes in the City of Hornell, and is one (1) of two (2) complexes that have failed to continue operations as a silk and nylon textile manufacturer. The Canisteo Street complex ceased textile operations in 1939, and was subsequently auctioned off at a bankruptcy sale. The other Merrill Company, the Merrill Hosiery Company, located on Bank Street continued its textile operations until 1977, when the plant closed. The remaining two (2) silk manufacturers of the era are still in operation in the City, and continue as major area employers. The Marion-Rohr Hosiery Company, located on W. Main Street in the City, presently manufactures women's lingerie and employs about 220 people. The Stern and Stern Textiles Company, located on Thatcher Street, manufactures textiles and employs about 90 people.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMPLEX

The site was developed and buildings 3,4,5,6,7 and 9 were constructed between 1900 and 1902. Buildings 1 and 2 were built in 1910. (There were no buildings numbered 8.) Building #7 was demolished sometime between 1939 and 1961. (Map #1 shows the complex as it presently exists.)

The buildings are of red brick construction and are one, two and three stories in height.

The buildings have been completely stripped of all salvageable plumbing, wiring and fixtures. In addition, there is not any machinery or production tools or equipment in the buildings or on the premises, due the changes in uses of the complex. There are no historical photographs or print drawings which illustrate the various manufacturing methods and processes that occurred within the building complex.

The structure contains five (5) separate but connecting wings. The front of the building along Canisteo Street contains two/three story sections connected by a two-story section. A two-story wing occupies the frontage along Pleasant Street while a three-story wing occupies the frontage along Spruce Street. These two wings are connected by the Canisteo Street section previously described and by a two-story wing at the rear paralleling Grand Street. The intersection of the four perimeter wings creates an interior courtyard in the middle of the structure. An attached garage structure is located at the corner of Canisteo and Spruce Streets. Also, there is a separate free-standing structure in the rear along Grand Street which serves no present-day function.

THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURING PROCESS

A City map, dated March, 1915 (Map #2,) illustrates the positions of the buildings in the original complex and the various processes and functions located within. As illustrated in Map #2, the first floor of Building #1 contained the weaving operations with the warping and sewing operations on the second floor. The first floor of Building #2 also contained warping operations with additional sewing functions on the second floor. The passageway between Buildings #2 and #3 was a clasping room. Building #3 was an engine room and machine shop on the first floor, with a storage room on the second floor and a cutting room on the third floor. Within Building #4, the first floor contained offices and the shipping area. The second floor was a finishing room and the third floor was a stock room. Adjacent to the rear of Building #1 were the dye house and finishing operations.

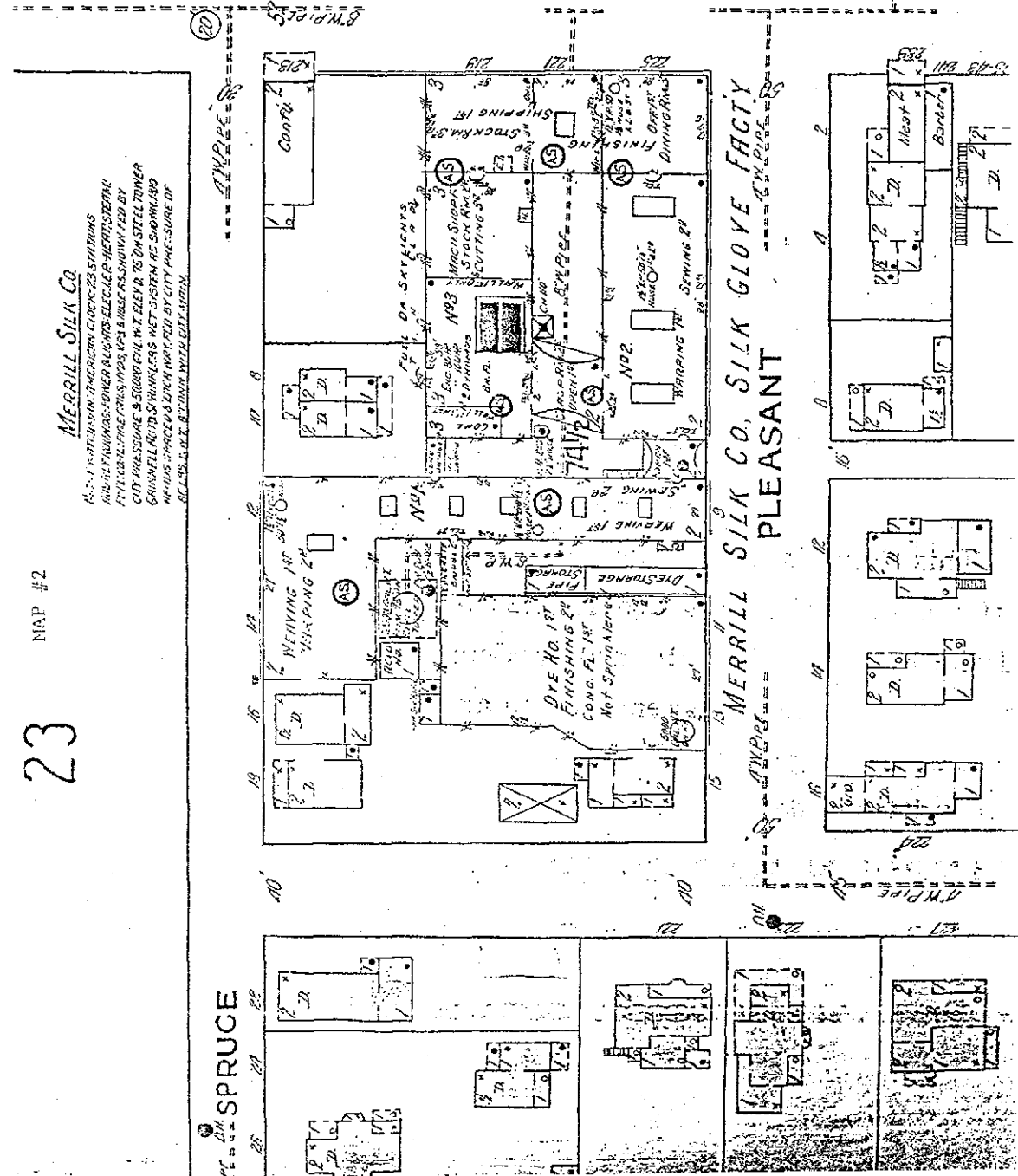
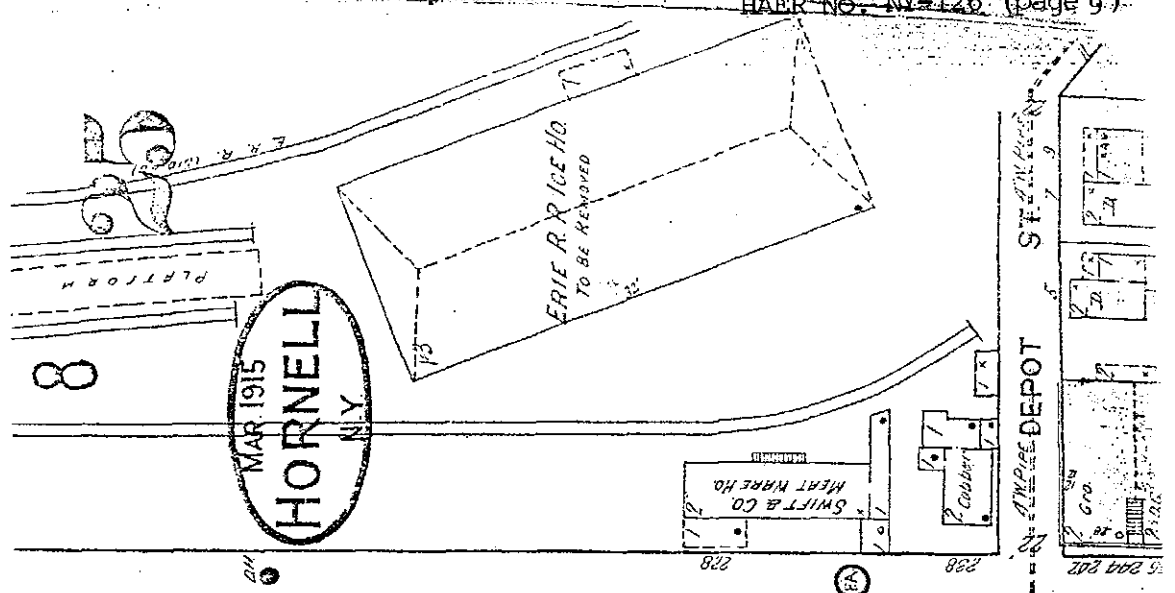
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

In 1939 the Merrill Silk Mill was sold at a public auction. Court documents pertaining to the bankruptcy sale are provided here as items #3, #4 and #5. Item #3 provides a perspective drawing of the Silk Mill complex at the time of sale in addition to other pertinent information including power plant systems and manufacturing equipment.

Item #4 shows the layout of the buildings, their dimensions, floor area, and type of construction.

Item #5 provides a detailed inventory of all machinery, equipment and personal property contained in the building complex and utilized in the textile manufacturing process.

These were the only documents available that provide any information concerning the various types of industrial and commercial operations that have been housed in the complex since 1939, when it was converted to a transmission factory.



ITEM #3

BANKRUPT SALE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

—OF—

MERRILL SILK COMPANY, BANKRUPT

HORNELL, NEW YORK

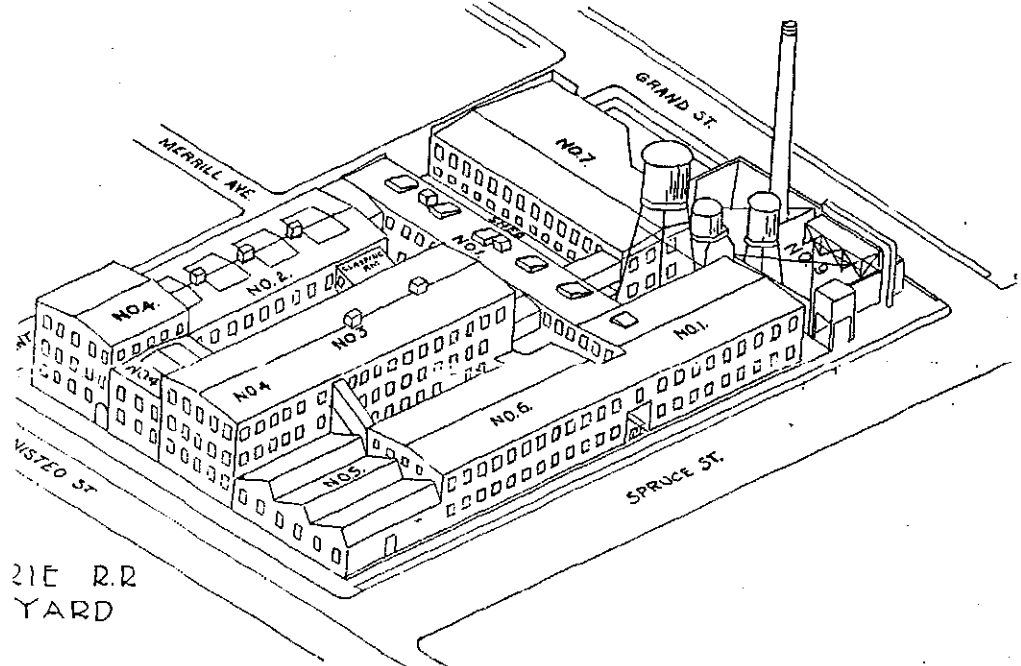
The real and personal property of the above named bankrupt will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the
of the Merrill Silk Company, 233 Canisteo Street, Hornell, New York on December 21st, 1919 at 2 P. M.

330 MILES FROM NEW YORK CITY

90 MILES FROM BUFFALO

The plant covers entire city block of approximately 88,000 square feet, of one, two and three story buildings, brick and mill
ruction, with machines for knitting silk, cotton and rayon, and also dyeing and finishing equipment.

HORNELL PLANT



HORNELL

city of 16,260 population, 330 miles west of New York, 90
les east of Buffalo, on main line of the Erie Railroad and
tern terminus of Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern Rail-
rd. bus lines to all points. Plenty of skilled and unskilled
or available.

LOCATION

roperty lies opposite the Erie Railroad freight yards and ad-
cent to business section.

LAND

al estate covers entire city block, 178' x 319' bounded by
nisteo, Pleasant, Spruce and Grand Streets.

BUILDINGS

ick, one, two and three stories and some basement, approxi-
ately 88,000 square feet of floor space.

In addition to the above plant there will also be sold at the same time and place the plant of the Merrill Silk Company, located
Dunkirk, New York, consisting of the real estate, land and building, located on the easterly side of Lyon Street.

Sale will be in parcels. Parcel No. 1 will consist of the real property, boilers, power plant, sprinkler system, radiators and
nnections located at Hornell. Parcel No. 2 will consist of all personal property, tools, sewing machines, tricot machines, milanese
elaines and other tools and equipment contained in inventory at Hornell plant. Parcel No. 3 will consist of all items set forth in
reels No. 1 and No. 2. Sale to be to highest bidder whether sold in parcels or together. Parcel No. 4 to consist of land and build-
g at Dunkirk, N. Y.

ntil December 4th, 1919.

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92 Main Street
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LYLE W. JACKSON
TRUSTEE

POWER PLANT

Three McEwen boilers of 240 H. P. each, additional hot water
heat, pumps, etc.; General Electric 200 H. P. D. C. generator
connected to Kert steam turbine 300 H. P.; one Ridgeway
D. & E. Co. 50 K. W. D. C. generator with switchboard, etc.;
one Horizontal high speed engine. Also connection with New
York State Electric and Gas System.

ELEVATORS, SPRINKLERS

Two inside service elevators and one freight elevator. Grinnell
sprinkler system.

EQUIPMENT

Equipped with Tricot, Milanese and Jacquard machines for
making silk, rayon and cotton cloth. Equipped for dyeing and
finishing these materials, making gloves and underwear, sewing
machines and other machines. Machine shop equipped with
lathes, milling machine, shaper, drill, grinder, air com-
pressor etc.

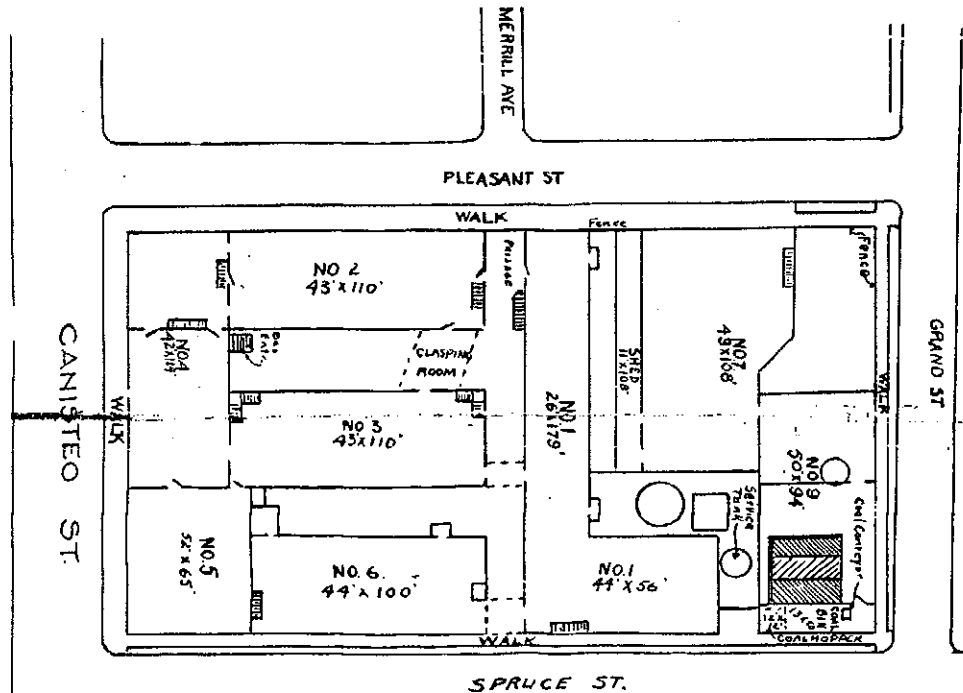
ITEM #4

BANKRUPT SALE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
—OF—
MERRILL SILK COMPANY, BANKRUPT
HORNELL, NEW YORK

The real and personal property of the above named bankrupt will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the plant of the Merrill Silk Company, 233 Canisteo Street, Hornell, New York on December 21st, 1939 at 2 P. M.

The following is a schedule of the buildings and plant at Hornell, New York:



Bldg. No.	Stories	Dimensions	Construction and Type	Floor Area Sq. Ft.
1	2	26 x 179	Brick Mill	9,308
1A	2	44 x 56	Brick Mill	4,928
2	2 and Basement	43 x 110	Brick Mill	14,190
3	3	43 x 110	Brick Mill	14,190
4	2 and 3 and Basement	42 x 114	Brick Mill	17,976
5	1	52 x 65	Brick and Sawtooth	2,380
6	2	44 x 100	Brick Mill	8,800
7	2	49 x 108	Dye House and Warping	10,584
9	1	50 x 94	Powerhouse	4,700
Total				88,056

All buildings are interconnecting with passageways on ground floors as well as upper levels. Building arrangement gives good light throughout.

The data contained herein is believed to be correct, but not set forth herein as warranties, and is subject to any state of facts accurate survey or examination may show.

dated December 4th, 1939.

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ITEM #.

BANKRUPT SALE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

OF

MERRILL SILK COMPANY, BANKRUPT

HORNELL, NEW YORK

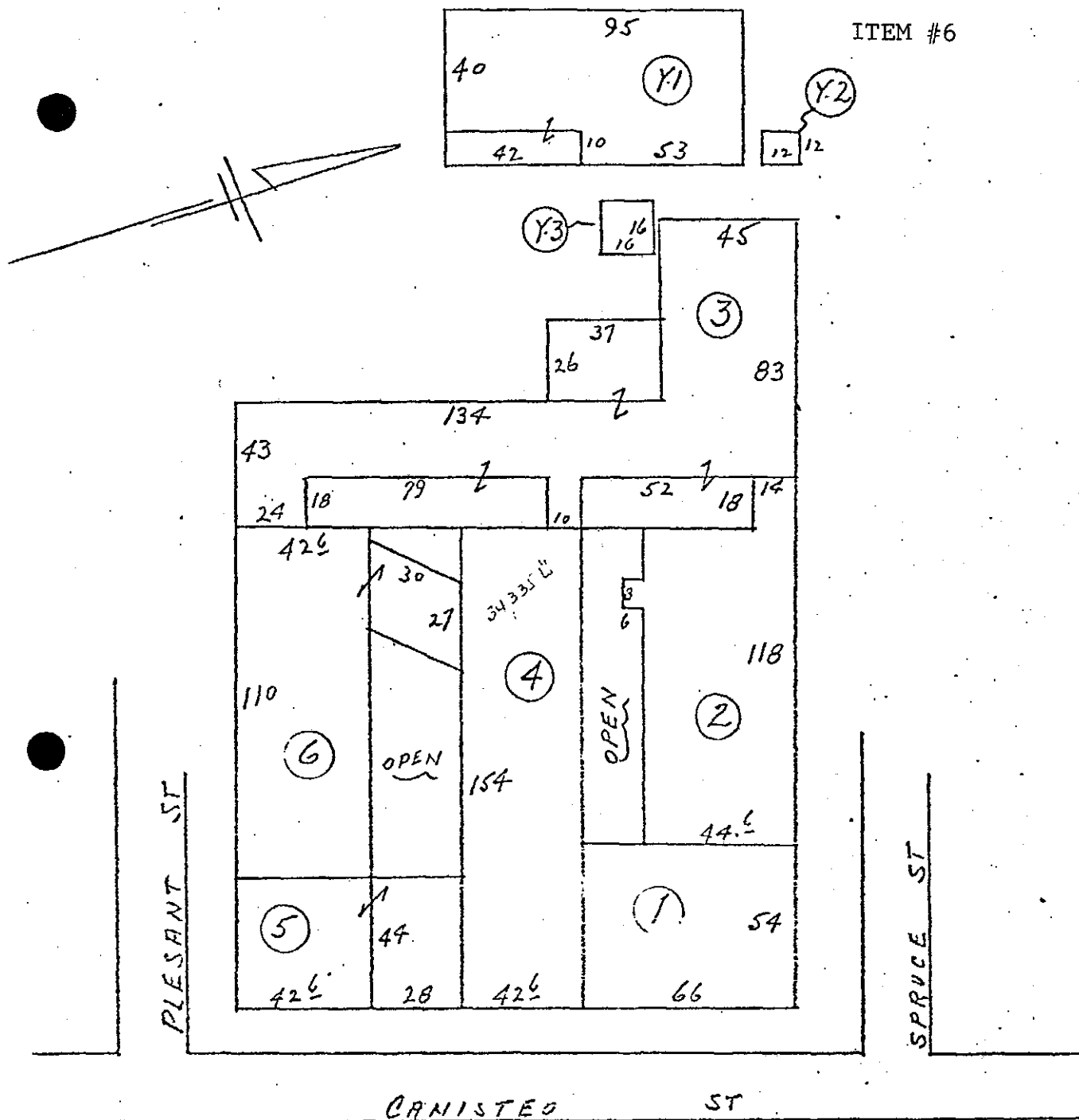
The following is a copy of the items of personal property contained in the inventory filed herein, which he sold at public auction to the highest bidder on December 21st, 1939 at 2 P. M. at the plant of the Merrill Silk Company, 233 Canisteo Street, Hornell, New York.

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| 1 Flat top table | 1 Humidifying head system | 3 Oscillating fans 12 in. |
| 1 Rug 12 x 15 | 1 Bench drill | 1 Canvas basket |
| 1 Long table - 10ft. | 1 lot parts for Tricot in room | 2 Tables with glove fitters and steam traps |
| 2 Roll top desks | 1 Parcel Post Scale | 1 Table with ledger forms |
| 1 Flat top desk | 2 Canvas baskets | 1 Table "G" Sewing 5 H. P. motor 5 Mod. K Singer hds: ropolitan, 17 Kruse, 10 Ski |
| 1 Flat top desk | 3 Screw jacks | 1 Table "H" Sewing 5 H. P. motor - 15 Kruse, 10 Skinner |
| 3 4 drawer cabinets | 1 Lot maintenance supplies | 6 Electric irons |
| 1 2 drawer cabinets and base | 1 Work bench and drawers | 2 Work tables |
| 1 Table | 2 Blow torches | 1 Merrill 24 x 60 wet steam table, pump hyd, lift and 1 Prosperity steam pressing t |
| 1 Safe C. I. | 1 Nut and bolt cabinet | 1 3 set coffee urn |
| 1 Clock O. F. | 1 Pipe vise | 50 Chairs |
| 1 Steel safe | 1 H. P. D. C. motor loose | 5 Tables |
| 2 2 drawer cabinets and bases | 1 Woodworking table and vise | 1 Gas plate and hood |
| 1 Roll top desk | 1 Prentice loose chg gear lathe 12 in. | 1 Stencil cutter - Dingraph |
| 1 4 drawer index file | 1 Emery stand D end | 1 Check Protector |
| 1 Swivel chair | 1 12 in. drill press | 1 No. 6 Woodstock typewriter |
| 1 Customer | 1 Prentice loose chg gear lathe 18 in. | 5 Couches |
| 3 Fine wrenches | 1 No. 2 Cinn. Milling mach. less rising screw, cone drive "as is" | 3 Oscillating fans |
| 1 Tool post grinder | 1 Side crank comp. with D. C. motor | 3 Canvas baskets |
| 1 Index head | 1 Rockford shaper - Sq ram cone dr. | 1 Sheridan cloth press - broke |
| 1 Pipe threaders | 1 Emery stand | 1 C. W. Motor 1 H. P. |
| 1 Roll top desk | 1 Wet stone grinder | 1 Platform scale |
| 1 Swivel chair | 1 Machinist vice | 2 Sheridan cloth presses |
| 1 Cabinet | 2 Machinist vice - 3 in. | 1 Paper baler |
| 1 Form | 1 Field forge and motor | 2 Cloth baskets |
| 1 Cabinet and drawers | 6 Nottingham 144 in. - 28 ga. Milanese knitting machines | 1 Single roll collender |
| 1 Cabinet shelf and drawers 5 ft. | 3 Merrill (pattern after Nottingham) 14ft. - 28 ga Milanese knitting mach | 1 Centering frame - house made |
| 5 Stools | 4 Nottingham 14 ft. - 28 ga. Milanese knitting machine | 10 H. P. D. C. motor & Reev |
| 20 Layout tables | 1 Sause, Limbach 14 ft. - 28 ga. Mil anese knitting machine | 1 3 drum steam collender - hor with take off |
| 10 Canvas baskets | 1 Nottingham 288 in. - 28 ga. Tricot knitter | 1 Flat top desk |
| 2 Counter scales platform | 1 Nottingham 240 in. 28 ga. Tricot knitter | 1 4 roll emery tiger |
| 1 Counter scale "as is" | 1 Anvil 75 lb. | 1 Double 30 in. blower |
| 1 Ladder 5 ft. | 1 Lot scrap iron | 1 Portable 3 roll mangle 30 |
| 2 30 in. cloth presses and dies | 40 Canvas baskets | 1 2 drum steel collender |
| 1 Work bench | 10 M bobbins wood head and shank | 1 Copper heating kettle |
| 1 Roll top desk | 15 Sewing machine spaces | 1 Motor 15 H. P. D. C. |
| 1 D flat top desk | 1 Chain falls - 3 ton | 1 Line shaft 0 50 ft. |
| 1 12 ft bookkeeper's desk | 1 Lot swifts | 10 Tubular drying forms |
| 1 2 drawer index file | 1 portable lift elevator - 800 lb. | 1 Motor 1 H. P. D. C. |
| 4 Stock tables | 1 Universal embosser | 1 Motor 5 H. P. D. C. |
| 1 Swivel arm chair | 5 Work tables | 1 Platform scale 500 lb. |
| 1 Swivel stool | 5 Stools | 25 Wilcox sewing heads "as i |
| 1 Side chair | 2 Ladders | 1 Skein tester |
| 1 2 Wheel truck | 1 Lot eyelets | 1 Silk tensile tester |
| 2 Canvas portable baskets | 1 Lot machine heads & parts "as is" | 44 Banner circular knitters |
| 1 Singer sewing mach. space no clutch | 1 Singer head and space | 1 Quantity warper, spinning ar room equipment parts "as i |
| 1 Ladder | 1 Union head and space | 1 truck 2 wheel |
| 1 Platform scale 500 lb. | 1 6 in Seneca loose change bench lathe | 7 Beam racks |
| 1 Herbert 1 T. chain falls | 25 Hand rivit sets | 10 Box trucks |
| 1 Set snatch blocks - 150 ft. rope | 2 Ryolet filler tubes | 4 10 ft. circular warpers and racks |
| 1 8 ft 3 roll mangle w. 2 D. C. motors | 1 Rivit set | 1 Lift truck "as is" |
| 1 36 in. extractor belt drive | 2 Work tables | 1 Platform scale |
| 1 5 H. P. D. G. motor | 2 Cots - 3 ft. iron | 12 M Bobbins - fibre head and |
| 1 Double roll quetch tank | 1 Cabinet - sliding door | 4 Atwood single winders - no "as is" |
| 2 Line shaft, 75 ft. approx. | 1 Steel chair | 3 10 ft. circular warpers and |
| 18 Shop trucks portable | 6 Shop tools | 1 Motor 1 H. P. D. C. |
| 2 Canvas port trucks | 1 canvas basket | 15 M bobbins, fibre head, woo |
| 1 Wilcox sewing machine "as is" | 1 Table "A" Sewing 5 H. P. D. C. motor - 25 sewing mach. Kruse Murphv | 16 Atwood winders with sw spindles each |
| 1 36 in. Sturdevant exhaust blower | 1 Table "B" Sewing 5 H. P. D. C. motor - 25 sewing mach. Kruse Murphv | 6 Leesonia Quillers, less take |
| 1 30 in. line shaft | 1 Table "C" Sewing 5 H. P. D. C. motor - 17 Sewing mach. Kruse Murphv | 1 Motor 1 H. P. D. C. |
| 2 Quetch tanks and reels | 1 Table "D" Sewing 5 H. P. D. C. motor 7 Sewing machines | 7 Canvas baskets |
| 1 Ext. ladder | 1 Table "E" Sewing 5 H. P. D. C. motor - 1 Metropolitan-2 Singer hds | 1 Line shaft 150 ft. |
| 1 Flat top desk single pedestal | 1 Table "F" Sewing mach. table 5 H. P. motor - 14 spaces and clutches no head | 5 M bobbins, woodhead and sl |
| 1 Lot repair parts for Tricot mach. | | 1 36 in extractor - belt drive |
| 7 7 ft. beams Nottingham | | 1 24 in. extractor - belt drive |
| 1 Beam rack | | 1 30 in. extractor - belt drive |
| 1 Step ladder | | 2 Tanks with reels - power |
| 1 1 H. P. D. C. motor | | 4 Portable steel transfer wet t |
| 4 Seifert Raschell Jacquards 75 in. - 26 ga. knitters | | 1 Truck 2 wheel |
| 2 Liberknecht Triconit 168 in. - 28 ga. knitters | | 10 Canvas baskets |
| 14 Merrill 144 in. - 28 ga. Tricot knitters patterned after Nottingham | | |
| 6 Nottingham 144 in. - 28 ga. Tricot knitters | | |
| 1 Merrill 7 ft. Tricot knitter "as is" | | |
| 1 10 H. P. D. C. Motor | | |
| 1 5 H. P. D. C. motor | | |
| 1 3 H. P. D. C. motor | | |

CONSTRUCTION METHODS - 1900

When the complex was purchased in 1961 by the Hornell Development Company, the company had an appraisal made of the complex. This real estate appraisal provides a detailed description of the type of construction of each building in the complex remaining as of 1961. The appraisal was performed by the Cole-Layer-Trumble Co., Dayton, Ohio in May, 1961. This appraisal outlines in detail the methods of construction and the types of materials used in erecting industrial buildings in the early 1900's.

The appraisal was performed on a building by building basis which are numbered according to the accompanying map, item #6. (The numbering system differs from the 1939 bankruptcy sale documents.)



HORNELL DEVELOPMENT CO.

CITY OF HORNELL - NEW YORK

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COLE-LAYER-TRUMBLE COMPANY		
REVALUATIONS - APPRAISALS		
DAYTON, OHIO		
SCALE	APPRAISED	DATE
1" = 50'	N.F.	MAY '61

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING #1

A One Story Brick Building.

Size - 54' x 66' (South and 44'6" L/F West Walls Not Included.)

FOUNDATION

Concrete wall and column footings.

WALLS

4" brick on 8" hollow tile backup, brick pilaster and corbeling
16' high, wood sash windows.

FLOOR

Concrete

ROOF

Flat, sawtooth type, composition roofing, 2" plank decking, 10"
channel purlins, 5' O.C., steel trusses, 22' O.C. 1 - run pipe
columns. 162 L/F corrugated metal and steel sash sawtooth walls
8' high brick end walls.

MECHANICAL FEATURES

Electric lighting - Conduit wiring, fluorescent fixtures.
Heating - Gas unit heaters.
Plumbing - Roof and floor drains.

OTHER FEATURES

1 - brick and hollow tile cross walls.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING #2

A Two Story Brick Building.

Size - 44'6" x 100', 14' x 18' and 6' x 8'.

FOUNDATION

Concrete walls and column footings.

WALLS

4" brick on 8" hollow tile backup, brick pilaster and corbeling
29' high, wood sash windows.

FLOORS

First - Concrete at grade.

Second - Hardwood flooring, 2" T & G. subfloor 12" I beams, 8' O.C.

1 - 14" I stringer on 1 - run 10" I columns.

ROOF

D.P., composition roofing, plank decking, 4" x 12" rafters, 4' O.C.

1 - run 6" pipe columns.

MECHANICAL FEATURES

Electric lighting - Conduit wiring, fluorescent fixtures.

Heating - Gas unit heaters first floor only.

Plumbing - 1 water closet, 1 sink.

Elevator - 1 - 3,000# capacity, push button control, one story level.

OTHER FEATURES

Wood stairs first to second.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING #3

A Two Story Brick Building.

Size - 45' x 83', 25' x 134', 18' x 24' and 10' x 18'.

FOUNDATION

Stone wall and column footings.

WALLS

Stone, 3' high, 13" brick, pilaster and corbeling, 26' high, wood sash windows.

FLOORS

First - Concrete.

Second - Hardwood flooring, 2" T. & G. subfloor, 10" x 12" beams 8' O.C., 1 - run timber columns.

ROOF

D.P. composition roofing, 2" plank decking, 4" x 10" rafters, 4' O.C. 1 - run timber columns.

MECHANICAL FEATURES

Electric lighting - Conduit wiring, fluorescent fixtures.

Heating - Gas unit heaters, first floor only.

Plumbing - Roof and floor drains.

OTHER FEATURES

Wood stairs first to second floor.

ADDITIONS

One Story Concrete Block, Oil Storage and Switch House, 26' x 37' x 15' high average, concrete floor, 8" concrete block walls, flat composition roofing, wood decking, wood framing, conduit wiring, 2 sinks, 1 water closet, 1 lavatory 2 - 8" concrete block cross walls.

One Story Concrete Block Machine Shop, 18' x 52' and 18' x 79' x 14' high, concrete floor, 8" concrete block walls flat composition roofing, steel flecking, steel framing, conduit wiring.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING #4

A Three Story and Basement Brick Building.

Size - 42'6" x 154'.

FOUNDATION

Stone wall and column footings.

WALLS

Stone, 10' high, 13" brick, pilaster and corbeling, 39' high, wood sash windows.

FLOORS

Basement - Concrete, 7' below grade.
First, Second and Third - Hardwood flooring, 2" T. & G. subfloor
10" x 12" beams, 8' O.C., 1 - run 10" timber columns.

ROOF

D.P. composition roofing, 2" plank decking, 4" x 12" rafters, 4' O.C. 1 - run timber columns.

MECHANICAL FEATURES

Electric lighting - Open wiring.
Heating - None.
Plumbing - Roof and floor drains.
Elevator - 1 3,000# capacity, push button control, one story level.

OTHER FEATURES

2 - runs wood stairs.
1 - 13" brick cross wall.

ADDITION

Frame Passageway, 6' x 18' x 10' high average, wood door, tar paper clad walls, wood roof, electric lighting.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING #5

VACANT

A Three Story and Basement Brick Building.

Size - 42'6" x 44'.

FOUNDATION

Stone wall and column footings.

WALLS

Stone 10' high, 13" brick, pilaster and corbeling, 39' high, wood sash windows.

FLOORS

Basement - Concrete, 7' below grade.

First, Second and Third - Hardwood flooring, 2" T. & G. subfloor 10" x 12" beams 8'6" O.C., 1 - run timber columns.

ROOF

D.P. composition roofing, 2" plank decking, 4" x 12" rafters, 4' O.C. 1 - run 10" timber columns.

MECHANICAL FEATURES

Electric lighting - Conduit wiring.

Heating - Gas unit heaters.

Plumbing - Roof and floor drains.

Sprinkler - Dry pipe system.

OTHER FEATURES

Miscellaneous hardwood office partitions.

1 - run wood stairs.

ADDITION

Two Story Brick, Vacant, 28' x 44' x 27' high, stone foundation and concrete first floor, 56 L/F 13" brick, pilaster and corbeling walls, wood sash windows, second floor - hardwood flooring plank subfloor, timber framing, electric lighting.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING #6

STORACE

A Two Story and Basement Brick Building.

Size - 42'6" x 110'.

FOUNDATION

Stone wall and column footings.

WALLS

Stone, 10' high, 13" brick, pilaster and corbeling, 25' high, wood sash windows.

FLOORS

Basement - Concrete.

First and Second - Hardwood flooring, 2" T. & G. subfloor, 10" x 12" beams, 8' O.C., 1 - run 10" timber columns.

ROOF

D.P., composition roofing, 2" plank decking, 10" x 12" rafters, 8' O.C., 1 - run 10" timber columns.

MECHANICAL FEATURES

Electric lighting - Conduit wiring, open and fluorescent fixtures.

Heating - Gas unit heaters first floor only.

Plumbing - Roof and floor drains.

Sprinkler - Dry pipe system.

ADDITION

One Story Frame, Vacant, Overhang, 27' x 30' x 13' high wood walls, floor and roof, composition board interior electric lighting, sprinkler system, 1 - composition board partition and cross wall.

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